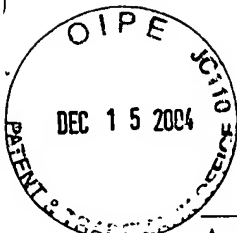


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**RESPONSE A**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, Applicant files the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Status of the claims begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Amendment to the Specification is on page 5.

**Remarks:**

Remarks begin on page 6.